

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL District 10 Area 3 Club No. 0331

ZONTA ZEITUNG

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

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NEXT MEETING

October 16 at The Golden Hub

Socializing at 5:30 with call to order at 6:00 p.m.
Ending Child Marriage International Service Project

Hostesses: Frankie, Marti, Bonnie, Gloria

RSVP to Frankie by 10/13:
text 210.317.0740 or email frankieh1324@gmail.com

Letter from the President

Sisters,

"We don't get burned out with what we do; we get burned out because we forget WHY we do it."

—Jon Gordon at Certified Angus Beef Convention

It is easy to get overwhelmed and tired from all the things life throws us. And being in a service club like Zonta, where we really practice servitude, not just social gatherings, adds to that list. But it just takes attending an event like the recent FBI presentations in Fredericksburg on cybercrimes against children to jolt me back into the WHY we are part of Zonta.

The event was organized by a Zonta scholarship winner who used her money to get degrees in cybercrime and now works for the FBI. And, if those three officers facing the huge numbers of perverts who lust, abuse, and torture children in our San Antonio/Hill Country region can keep optimistic about solving one case at a time—and not give up on the overwhelming amount of cases—then I can keep on doing my bit to make this world a better place for women and girls...one project at a time. And...to remind myself to encourage and inspire one person at a time.

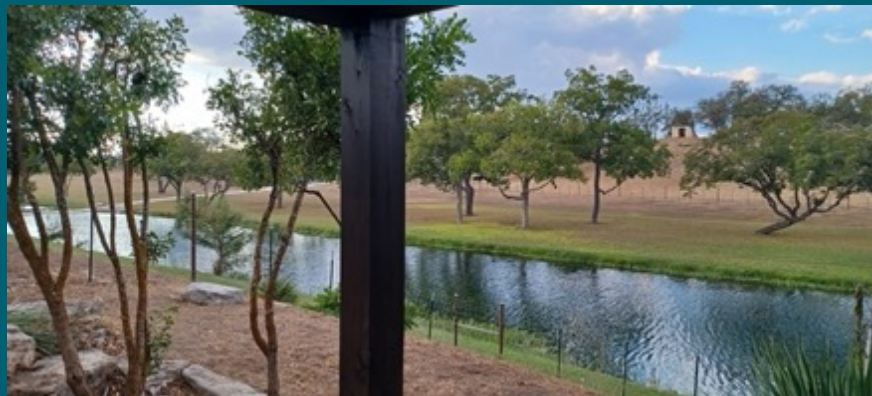
We have some exciting opportunities for servitude. Right here in the Hill Country...right now. See you at the October 16th meeting and let's remind each other WHY we do it!!

One Love,

Liz Wunderlich 2023-24 President

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

October Friend-Raising!



The Alegria Ranch served as the perfect backdrop. Thank you Estela Avery!

**CONGRATULATIONS ZONTA CLUB OF
FREDERICKSBURG FOR AN
OUTSTANDING FRIEND-RAISING!**

Applications for new members:

- Lori Lester (sponsor: JoAnn K.)
- Brenda Lessor (sponsor: Lisamarie W.)
- Dianne Eckhardt (sponsor: Liz W.)
- Debbie Langehennig (sponsor: Lisa R.)



What a wonderful turnout! ZCF Vice President Janice Fox (center) pictured with invited guests. All enjoyed Estela's history tour of the ranch, as well as a wonderful array of foods from her, hostesses, and members.



Presenters: Karen Weinheimer, Frankie Hohenberger, Estela Avery, Ginger Mitchell, Janice Fox.



*Thank you hostesses!
Parlet Kunz, Janice Fox, Estela Avery, JoAnn Krauskoff*

District 10 Conference Plans & Updates

Zonta District 10
72nd Conference
October 19-21
Houston, TX

Let Dreams Take Flight - Build a Better World for Women and Girls!

The 72nd Zonta International District 10 Conference will begin with a reception the evening of October 19th and end with a banquet the 21st. ZCF will be represented by: Frankie Hohenberger, Karen Weinheimer, Marti Barth, *Bonnie Baseke, Ginger Mitchell, Janice Fox, and *Lisamarie Williams (* denotes delegates).



Baskets for sale at the ZCF table during the D10 Conference!



ZCF's donation for
Zonta D10's Foundation
Dollars for Scholars:

Italian made serving tray and pitcher
ceramic by Vietri in the "Renna" pattern

Valued at over \$200

Noteworthy News

Election Day November 7 and Texans will vote on 14 proposed amendments to the state constitution. Make your vote count! Below is the ballot order as drawn.

Proposition 1 – HJR 126 "The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

Proposition 2 – SJR 64 "The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

Proposition 3 – HJR 132 "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

Proposition 4 – HJR 2 from the second special session "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

Proposition 5 – HJR 3 "The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

Proposition 6 – SJR 75 "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

Proposition 7 – SJR 93 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

Proposition 8 – HJR 125 "The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

Proposition 9 – HJR 2, regular session "The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Proposition 10 – SJR 87 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

Proposition 11 – SJR 32 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition 12 – HJR 134 "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

Proposition 13 – HJR 107 "The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

Proposition 14 – SJR 74 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

You can find information about the amendments and voting in Texas at VoteTexas.gov.

"Fund Raining" Update



Eat Pizza. Raise 20%. It's just that cheesy.

Redeem this flyer with purchase and 20% benefits

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

Thur, Aug 24th, Sept 21st, Oct 19th & Nov 16th

Fredericksburg Pizza Hut • 1104 E Main St (830) 997-7222

To ensure your purchase counts towards fundraiser earnings, please show your printed /digital flyer to the Pizza Hut Team Member when receiving your order. \$15 minimum sub-total purchase required. Good on carryout/curbside or dine-in orders from open to close. Distribution of flyers at Pizza Hut is prohibited.



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Pizza Hut Gives Back

Goal: \$1000

April 20: \$202.98

May 18: \$75.00

June: \$173.56

July: \$50.20

August: \$68.40

September: TBD

Total to date: To come next time!



Ghoulishly good pizza!

Next event: Thursday October 19

THANK YOU PIZZA HUT FREDERICKSBURG!



Cooking Tricks & Delicious Treats!

Bat crazy for
Favorite Foods of Fredericksburg

\$25 EACH

Cookbook Chair Bonnie Baseke is ready to fill your order.

830.889.1968

"Have you come to sing pumpkin carols?"

Linus, It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown

Club Corner

Coming Up...



October Birthdays!

Estela Avery - 4th
 Carol Stead - 18th
 Karen Weinheimer - 26th

OCTOBER ZONTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

"Ending Child Marriage International Service Project"

Hosted at

The Golden Hub

Presented by Susan Slavin-Greenberg
 Area 3 District 10 Director

Socializing begins 5:30 p.m.
 Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Video Presentation

We're delighted to host Ute Scholz, Zonta International President, to watch her video describing her experience traveling to Mozambique to witness progress of Zonta-supported programs.

Additionally, we have club business regarding approval of the annual budget, exempt status as a non-profit organization, and more! Your participation and voice to these generational decisions is vital!

Hope to see you all!!!!

"Let the child be a child. End child marriage."

—Unknown

Board Bulletin

The Board met October 1 to discuss a variety of topics, including voting on new member applications and pledge funds, discussing upcoming conference plans, and outlining ZIZVAW activities. Much of this will be discussed at our October 16 meeting. Some highlights include:

BIG NEWS!

Our 501 3c foundation application was accepted!

Treasurer Sharon Wahrmund will provide more details about this exciting news at the October membership meeting, as well as next steps.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Board voted to accept the three applications received from the October Friend-Raising:

Lori Lester
Brenda Lessor
Dianne Eckhardt

(Note: Debbie Langehennig's application was received after the October Board meeting and is in process. A new directory will be issued in late October/early November.)

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (ZISVAW)

This year we will use the Girl Scout cabin corner (Austin & Crocket) to make our ZISVAW campaign display. The Girl Scouts will be assisting with the project, and we will need all Zonta hands on deck to help execute the display on Monday afternoon 2pm, November 20th. More info to come at the October meeting. A community banner will be displayed facing east at the fire station intersection.

ZCF Pledges for Zonta Foundation for Women

The Board voted to approve a \$1500 pledge divided between the following funds:

Amelia Earhart - \$250
Young Women in Public Affairs - \$250
International Projects and Endowments - \$1000

November Program:

Discovering the Self Through
Women's Way of Knowing

Vanessa Fox-Norton, PhD Ed

"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own."

—Audre Lorde, writer



Your Zonta Sisters are here to support you in times of illness and bereavement.
Send notices to Corresponding Secretary Vicki Taylor at 512.787.4799 or vickers0817@gmail.com.



Calendar of Events and Special Dates

October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month		November - National Homeless Youth Awareness	
1 st	Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.	1 st	Day of the Dead
11 th	International Day of the Girl Child	7 th	Election Day
12 th	Farmers Day	11 th	Veterans Day
16 th	ZCF General Membership Meeting	12 th	Board Meeting 2:00 p.m. Alexander Vineyards
19 th	World Humanitarian Action Day	20 th	ZCF General Membership Meeting
31 st	Halloween	23 rd	Thanksgiving

\$\$\$ Cartridge Recycling at the Golden Hub! \$\$\$

Drop your empty ink cartridges in the designated receptacle for a \$3 credit each to our club Office Max account. This will help fund future printing costs, so bring 'em in!!!

Hostesses Scheduled for Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Oct 16 – Golden Hub Leadership Update	Nov 20 – Golden Hub Discovering the Self	Dec 18 – Alegria Ranch Holiday Party	Jan 16 – The Hub Amelia Earhart
Frankie Hohenberger** Marti Barth Bonnie Baseke Gloria Winn Vicki Fulbright	Lisamarie Williams Mary Wills Brenda Miiller OPEN OPEN	Ginger Mitchell Liz Wunderlich Marti Barth Cindy Wilson Pam Nabers	Sharon Wahrmond Bonnie Baseke Gloria Winn Vicki Taylor OPEN

**Contact person for RSVPs. All Members should aim to serve as hosts at least 2 – 3 times per year.

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING RSVPs, CHOOSING THE MENU, BEVERAGES, DECORATIONS (IF APPROPRIATE) AND CLEANUP; ALSO NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB IF TABLE SET UP IS NEEDED.

CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND OBTAIN THE DOOR AND TRASH BIN CODES.

Zonta Fredericksburg 2023-2024 Officers and Directors

President – Liz Wunderlich	830.456.5560	Past President – Karen Weinheimer
Vice President – Janice Fox	210.288.5833	Director 1 – Estela Avery
Recording Sec – Lisa Roebuck	512.589.6175	Director 2 – Frankie Hohenberger
Corresponding Sec – Vicki Taylor	512.787.4799	Director 3 – Gloria Winn
Treasurer – Sharon Wahrmond	830.456.4613	Director 4 – Parlet Kunz

Nominating Committee: Ginger Mitchell, Carol Stead, and Mary Wills

Newsletter Hotline

Send stories, tips, and pics to Vicki Fulbright at vmfulbright@gmail.com or text 970.385.4297.